THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b) Under the 15-point Programme for the Welfare of Minority, the University Grants Commission has since 1984 been assisting universities and colleges for organising coaching classes for competitive examinations for (i) recruitment to services under the Central and the State Governments, (ii) Public and Private Undertakings, banks etc.; (iii) admission to engineering, medical, agriculture, management courses etc.; and (iv) acquiring proficiency in secretarial courses. Under the Scheme, the grants to universities/colleges are as below:

University: Rs. 2.50 lakhs for a. period for 5 years (NR) Rs. 2.00 lakhs p.a. (Recurring grant)

Colleges: Rs. 1.50 lakhs for a period of 5 years (NR)
Rs. 1.00 lakhs p.a. (Recurring grant)

Currently, 22 universities and 59 colleges are covered under the scheme.

(c) The UGC have informed that a proforma notification has been sent to each of the coaching centres of 22 universities and 59 colleges to enable them to popularise the scheme by advertisement through daily Newspapers, brouchers and posters for admission of students to the coaching classes run by them.

Payment of 'Immediate Relief to the family of deceased Government servant

2193. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued instructions to provide for payment of a sum of Rs. 2500/- as "Immediate Relief to the family of a deceased Government servant as advance;

(b) whether these instructions are applicable to Delhi University also;

(c) if so, whether any violation of these instructions has come to the notice of the Government; and

(d) if these instructions are not applicable to the Central Universities, the welfare measures adopted by them in lieu of these instructions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) According to the Scheme for providing immediate relief to the families of Government servants who die while in service notified by the Government in November, 1971, in case a Government servant, other than a casual or daily rated employee, dies while in service, his family would be eligible for relief in the shape of an advance limited to three months pay of the deceased Government servant or Rs. 2500/-, whichever is less. This advance would be adjustable against the dues becoming payable to the family of the deceased Government servant.

(b) Since the University of Delhi is an autonomous body the said Scheme is not ipso facto applicable to the employees of the University.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) The information is being collected from the various Central Universities and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Categories of K.V. teachers and their mode of promotion

2194. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) the categories into which teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas have been grouped;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of these categories are not entitled to promotion through internal promotion; and

(c) if so. the details thereof along with justification, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) The following are the different categories of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas:

(i) Post Graduate Teacher

(ii) Trained Graduate Teacher (iii) Primary Teacher

(iv) Music Teacher

(V) Physical Education Teacher (vi) Drawing Teacher (vii) Work Experience Teacher (viii) Home Science Teacher

(ix) Yoga Teacher

(b) and (c) For categories indicated at (iv) to (ix) above, at present, there are no posts at higher levels in Kendriya Vidyalayas where internal promotions can be effected.

Demand to exempt PH.D/M.Phil holders from U.G.C. eligibility test

2195. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any demand for exempting the M.PhikPh.D holders from appearing at the U.G.C. eligibility test is pending;

(b) the minimum qualifications at present for appearing in the test; and

(c) whether the request for exemption from the test from Ph.D/M.Phil holders shall be considered favourably?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Good academic record with at least 55% marks or equivalent Grade at Master's Degree level in the relevant subject from an Indian University or an equivalent degree from a foreign university.

(c) The matter is under consideration of the Pay Review Committee of the Universtiy Grants Commission.

Recruitment Procedure for Education Officers in KVS

2196. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 56 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st February, 1997 and state:

(a) the recruitment procedure such as eligibility, qualifications, experience, tests etc. lor recruitment of Education Officers through open competition;

(b) the ratio of marks earmarked for written tests and interviews; and

(c) how does this procedure differ from recruitment procedure set out for other Group 'A' posts such as A.C., DC & JC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) The essential qualifications and age limit for the post of Education Officer to be filled by direct recruitment are as under:

(i) Master's degree with minimum 55% marks.

AGE: 45 years (relaxable for Central/ State Government KVS/Other Autonomous Bodies employees upto 5 years.
Relaxable for 05 years for SC/ ST & 3 years for O.B.C.)

(b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that for filling up posts of Education Officer by direct recruitment, selection is made on the basis of performance in written test as well as interview. Short-listing of candidates is done on the